THE OLD RELIABLE THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

IS BADLY DAMAGED.

Steamer Sequoia's Deck Is Submerged-Lost Her Rudder During the Gale.

The disabled steam schooner Sequoia which was brought inside Tuesday evening by the tug, Willulu and anchored in the lower harbor near Fort vessel is certainly in a distressing condition, portions of the deck being entirely submerged. The exact extent of her injuries is not yet known and probably will not be until the cargo of lumber is removed and the hull properly examined. A thorough investigation will be made and all necessary repairs be instituted before any fresh attempts are made to put to sea. The accident to the Sequoia occured several days ago when she was leaving Willapa harbor, bound for San Fran-The vessel ran aground and, besides losing her rudder, strained her hull so badly htat she leaked freely When temporary repairs had been effected the Grace Dollan, not the Melville Dollar, as was at first reported, took the disabled vessel in tow and left down the coast, intending to reach San Francisco in that manner. However, a succession of gales and generally blustering weather entirely incapacitated the Sequoia, rendering her such a burden that signals of distress were given, and the tug Wallulu of this port put to her assistance when the Grace Dollar had struggled with her charge to a point off the mouth of the Columbia. It is not known as yet how long a stay will be made here, but a departure will not be attempted until everything is in perfect readiness. The Grace Dollar left out yesterday on her interrupted voyage to San Francisco. She carries a load of lumber.

VIOLENT ACTION

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the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers but no collision took place. at I sticlock this morning a landing

pairty of Bretish seamen went to the Pertish consulate and conducted the Meitign consul. R. Fhunck, and his fam my am board the Retribution.

German and British residents at La Guippe have all been arrested with the encouries of Messrs. Fieldwich. France and Lepuze, the English directere of the harbor corporation who burriended themselves in their houses and later were rescued by forces of the allied sowers and taken on board the

The English houses were surrounded by Venezueian policemen but when a party of 230 sailors was landed this afternoon and marched to the relief the pullishmen made no resistance and the instantes were conducted to the Secribution without trouble. The British and German warships, however in the meantime had cleared for ac-

No one here an explain the action of the powers in taking action without giving Venezuela time to reply to their The German cruiser Falke has salled from Puerto Cabello on search for the remainder of the Venezuelan

Troops are expected here from Caracar as the government is credited with the intention of repulsing any landing by the allied forces.

VENEZUELANS DEMONSTRATE

Parade Capital Streets and Burn Ger man and British Flags.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 16-There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas last night when news arrived that British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Gunyra. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets of the capi-The populace mardied to the pulary of President Castro who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the Serman legation shouting, Death to Germans." Windows were shattered with stones. The police made no effort to disperse the demon-

At 10 o'clock at night the government ordered the arrest of all German

and English residents. One hour later 25 persons prominent in social and All commercial life, were crowded together in the police station. Ninety-seven German residents were arrested among them the German consul. Valentine in the United States could not Blohm. Belgian charge, F. S. Goffart, was arrested by mistake and taken to the police station, but was released 19 minutes later.

United States Minister Bowen went at once to President Castro and succeeded in obtaining the release of Dr. Rochler and Consul Valentine Blohm. British and German flags have been publicly burned.

GUNBOATS SEIZED.

Attempt to Blockede Orinoco Frustrat- Since

ed By Powers. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 10 -The British cruiser Charlbdis seized the Venezuelan gunbout Bolivar in this which is more than harbor last night. She landed the Bolivar's officers here while the British sloop Abert took the crew of the captured gunboat to Port of La Gunyra situated on the Venezuelan cocat opposite the Island of Trinidad.

The Pritish torpedo boat destroyer Quail has received instructions to cap-Sherwood Gillespy, Manager, Seattle, ture the Venezuelaa war vessel now Washington, seattle engaged in blockading the mouth of C. H. Waterman, State Manager

The entire coast of Venezuela from the Oronoco river to La Guayca will be Boston & Montana smelter and will blockaded from today by British war leave January 1 to become superintenvessels, while the Venezuelan coast tendent of the Nichol's Chemical comfrontier will be blockaded by German pany's copper smelter on Long Island,

Stevens, was brought up to the city . The combined Anglo-German leet is yesterday and is now lying at the dock entering the harbor and the first vesof the American Can company. The sels are not 300 feet from the customs

The landing of marines has begun.

ARREST OF FOREIGNERS UN-PRECEDENTED IN HISTORY

Considered as Equivalent to a Declaration of War-Bowen's De-

mand Prearranged WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. -it was said at the British and German embassies that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries supposedly at peace with each other and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here, indeed, regard it as being

such a declaration in itself. Minister Bowen's prompt action in demanding of President Castro the release of the German and British subjects arrested in Caracas yesterday is in accordance with the slan agreed upon between the German and British ambassadors and Secretary Hay.

COMPANIES WHOSE CLAIMS

United States On Guard to See that Too Violent Measures are Not Enacted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The principal British creditors whose claims are to DO YOU SPEND YOUR HOLIbe enforced by the altimatum against BY TWO POWERS Venezuela, are, according to the Tribune's London correspondent in London, railway and harbor improvement companies. Some of these companies and another corporation, which took and furnishing goods. up an issue of bonds, claims that a property from war losses, and also for unpaid charges for freight on the

government's account. The British claims in the main are negligence, and are not uncollected in Portland. private or business debts. The German claims are larger in amount and vary more in their nature and the responsibility of the Venezuelan government for the redemption of the obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account.

There are no intimations here of the amounts either of the French or American claims, which must be considerable. The precaution taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast does not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures on the part of either Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak pow-

er distracted with a revolution. European nations have been financing railways and harbor improvement schemes in South America for a half century, but they have not been accustomed to naval demonstrations for the collection of defaulted interests.

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SUBJECT TO TAXATION Associations In Hands of Receivers

Are Not Exempt. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-The appearte court of Indiana has just rendered an opigion to the effect that the receiver

of a building and loan association must return the assets for taxation. says a special to the Tribune from Indianapolis. The court finds that building and loan associations exempted as such

from taxation, mean those that are in active operation and not in a receiver's hands. This statute provides that stock shall be listed by holders, but when a receiver is acting the court says the stock held by shareholders is of uncertain value and argues that it is the receiver's duty to list it.

AUTHORESS FOUND DEAD.

Wife of Wealthy Contractor Meets With Accidental Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. William Eddes, of 203 West Twenty-fourth street, the wife of a wealthy contractor, who is now in Europe, was found dead in her bedroom. The disconnected tubing of a gas stove betrayed the BROUGHT ABOUT TROUBLE accident that had caused her death. Mrs. Eddes was an author, writing under the name of Sarah Jeanette Burke. The coroner pronounced the case one of accidental death.

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